

Samuel White's Infant School

Newsletter



Pegs needed

We are very short of pegs for den building at playtimes. If you are able to donate some jumbo sized pegs, which the children find easier to handle, we would really appreciate it. Thank you



Class Photos

Tuesday 25th April

The photographer will be in school to take photos of all classes. You will have the opportunity to buy the photo if you wish to do so.



Printer toners and cartridges



If you or your workplace have any empty toner cartridges you no longer need, we are happy to send them for re-cycling. Please bring them to the office.



Hot Weather

Next term, on warm days please ensure that your child brings a named hat and named suncream that they can apply themselves.



School issues

If you have any information you would like to share regarding issues in school or with your child we would like to request that your first point of contact is your class teacher.



Class Assembly

Beatrix Potter class	Wednesday 17th May at 9.10am
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Class visits to Hanham Library

Please let your class teacher know if you can help. A DBS is not required. All helpers please arrive at 1.40pm.

Friday 28th April	Allan Ahlberg class
Friday 5th May	Dr. Seuss class
Friday 12th May	Beatrix Potter class
Friday 19th May	Roger Hargreaves class
Friday 26th May	Eric Carle class
Friday 9th June	Jane Hissey class
Friday 16th June	Julia Donaldson class
Friday 23rd June	Roald Dahl class
Friday 30th June	Andy Stanton class

Lunchtime play

Next term on Wednesdays, we will be opening a limited area between our playground and Hanham Abbots playground to allow the children to play together. This we hope will be a fun time for siblings and for our Year 2 children who will be moving to Hanham Abbots next year.

We are happy to announce that one of our parents Vicky Mersey has been successful in securing us funding from the Co-op community fund. In order for us to receive these funds the Co-op ask that members with a blue Co-op card go online to **coop.co.uk/membership** and nominate us as their chosen cause. 1% of the purchase price of Co-op own branded goods and services purchased by Co-op Members will be donated to Samuel White's. Please help us and sign up for your Co-op card if you don't have one already. We will give you more details when we get back from the Easter break.

Hi-5 Certificates

If you read regularly with your child, look out for a Hi-5 certificate in your child's book bag today.



Parent/Child sessions

Parents are invited to come into school and look at their child's work in class. All sessions are at 2.50pm:

Marvellous Monday	22nd May	Year 1
Wonderful Wednesday	24th May	Year R
Thrilling Thursday	25th May	Year 2

Friends of Samuel White's



FoSWIS Summer Fair Friday 30th June, 5-8pm.

After the Easter Holidays we will be starting to organise our Summer Fair - we have not held one for a couple of years now, so we will try to make this one special. Anyone who would like to get involved please look out for future Friends meeting dates which will be published soon. The Fair can only be a success if we have plenty of help - any will be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks to all of the parents & teaching staff for hosting 3 successful Disco's. We hope all the children enjoyed themselves. This has helped to raise over £500

The Friends would like to wish everyone a great Easter holiday break. A few dates to get into your diary:
Next Friends Meetings Friday 28th April - 9am in school.
Thursday 4th May - 7.30pm in school.

Enormous Elephant Trail Sat 8th April to Sun 23rd April



Come and see Geoff Hurst (above), who has been created by our Early Bird Club members. There are 40 wonderfully decorated elephants hiding in the shops in Broadmead and the Galleries waiting for you to discover them.

There are also a range of activities for families throughout the Easter holidays please go to www.facebook.com/thearkbus

Maps and information about the activities are available for download from:
<http://www.bristolshoppingquarter.co.uk/offers-and-whats-on/whats-on/2017/3/14/easter-elephants-heading-to-bristol-shopping-quarter-a4737>
<http://www.bristolshoppingquarter.co.uk/visitor-info/maps>

Playtime toys

If you have any bats, balls and outdoor toys that you no longer need and they are in good condition, we would welcome them in school for outdoor playtimes. Thank you.



Lunchtimes

We have been regularly monitoring children's lunchboxes and would request that parents adhere to the following guidelines

"Healthy"

A healthy packed lunch should include



"Unhealthy"

A packed lunch should avoid



Source: Food Standards Agency

- Items with nuts or items which 'may' contain nuts are not allowed at any time in school, as we have children here with severe nut allergies.
- Water or juice is acceptable for lunchtimes, not fruit squash.
- Please remove wax cover from Babybel type cheese, as it damages our hall floor.

Finally I would like to wish you all a fun and enjoyable two weeks Easter holiday.

We look forward to seeing the children back on Monday 24th April.

Gabby Christopher
Headteacher